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WEEK DAYS

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Kowloon	8.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.29	7.10
Yau Ma Tei	8.50	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	4.44	5.38	7.19
Shatin	9.02	9.36	10.41	12.11	1.36	4.56	5.51	7.31
Tai Po	9.16	9.49	10.54	12.24	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Tai Po Market	9.21	9.53	11.04	12.34	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
Fanning	9.32	10.03	11.14	12.44	2.03	5.23	6.18	7.58
Shenzhen	9.36	10.07	11.18	12.48	2.07	5.27	6.22	8.02
Shenzhen	9.42	10.13	11.24	12.54	2.13	5.34	6.29	8.08

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Shenzhen	7.21	8.05	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.13	6.45
Shenzhen	7.28	8.12	10.45	11.47	3.07	4.24	5.20	6.52
Fanning	7.32	8.16	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	5.24	6.56
Tai Po Market	7.42	8.26	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38	5.34	7.06
Tai Po	7.48	8.30	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42	5.38	7.10
Shatin	7.59	8.41	11.17	12.21	3.38	4.54	5.51	7.23
Yau Ma Tei	8.12	8.55	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.06	6.03	7.35
Kowloon	8.20	9.03	11.37	12.41	3.58	5.14	6.11	7.43

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Kowloon	8.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.29	7.10
Yau Ma Tei	8.50	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	4.44	5.38	7.19
Shatin	9.02	9.36	10.41	12.11	1.36	4.56	5.51	7.31
Tai Po	9.16	9.49	10.54	12.24	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Tai Po Market	9.21	9.53	11.04	12.34	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
Fanning	9.32	10.03	11.14	12.44	2.03	5.23	6.18	7.58
Shenzhen	9.36	10.07	11.18	12.48	2.07	5.27	6.22	8.02
Shenzhen	9.42	10.13	11.24	12.54	2.13	5.34	6.29	8.08

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Shenzhen	8.12	10.38	11.40	12.00	3.00	4.17	5.13	6.45
Shenzhen	8.19	10.45	11.47	12.07	3.07	4.24	5.20	6.52
Fanning	8.23	10.49	11.51	12.11	3.11	4.28	5.24	6.56
Tai Po Market	8.33	10.59	12.02	12.24	3.21	4.38	5.34	7.06
Tai Po	8.37	11.04	12.07	12.29	3.25	4.42	5.38	7.10
Shatin	8.51	11.17	12.21	12.43	3.38	4.54	5.51	7.23
Yau Ma Tei	9.03	11.29	12.33	12.55	3.50	5.06	6.03	7.35
Kowloon	9.11	11.37	12.41	13.03	3.58	5.14	6.11	7.43

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Fanning	7.45	11.30	Shenzhen	8.30	10.15
Shenzhen	8.40	12.25	Fanning	7.25	11.10

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Fanning	7.45	11.30	Shenzhen	8.30	10.15
Shenzhen	8.40	12.25	Fanning	7.25	11.10

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

A POLITICAL BOYCOTT IN SCOTLAND.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

EDINBURGH, November 12th.
The boycott is not an Irish invention. Something like it existed in all European countries in the days of religious bigotries and persecutions. But since we in Scotland gave up "hating one another for the love of God" there has been no organised social persecution by or of any section of the community. To Ireland belongs the unenviable distinction of having employed the boycott as a political engine. To the essentially democratic mind of the Scot the political boycott seems the most flagrant contradiction of the principles of political freedom expressed in popular suffrage and the secrecy of the ballot. It is a regurgitant anachronism—a particularly mean and cruel manifestation of mob-law. That it should have raised its ugly head in a Scottish county is a phenomenon which must be regarded by all true Scots with feelings of shame and also of anxiety. We are glad that the Socialist leaders in Linlithgowshire are outspokenly denouncing the organised persecutions whereby some of their supporters are expressing their chagrin over the result of the election in the constituency. Socialism would be even a worse thing than we hold it to be if its supporters were to resort generally to methods which savour of Galway. Like the rowdism displayed at many of the election meetings, this outburst of social spite and small-mindedness illustrates the inevitable infection of "constitutional" Socialism with the Communist spirit of violence.

I.L.P. MEMBERS FROM SCOTLAND.

The Independent Labour Party put forward at the "Election 86" candidates for whom it was financially responsible. Of these 26 were elected. Eleven were won in Scotland, leaving only 15 for the rest of the country. The successful 11 in Scotland were Mr. Wheatley, Mr. McNeill Weir, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Maxton, Mr. Campbell Stephen, Mr. William Graham, the Rev. James Barr, Mr. Rosslyn, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Wright, Mr. J. Stewart, and Mr. Hardie. No fewer than 24 I.L.P. candidates were defeated in Scotland. The above list of successful members of the I.L.P. does not include those who contested and won seats under trade union and local auspices.

BAPTISM IN THE CRYPT.
In the presence of members of the family and private friends, the christening of the eight-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macpherson took place in the Crypt of the House of Commons. Thus ends a long controversy, which has excited considerable public interest, as to the right of a member of Parliament to have his infant christened in the Crypt according to the rites of the Scottish Church. Six months ago, when the ceremony was contemplated, Canon Carnegie, Chaplain of the House of Commons, claimed jurisdiction over the Crypt, and contended that only a clergyman of the Church of England could be permitted to officiate. There were prolonged inquiries into ecclesiastical authority, and the question was raised in the House of Commons. Finally the Lord Great Chamberlain issued his authority for the christening to take place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Fleming, of St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Post Street, London.

SCOTS' ABROAD AND CHARITY.
The Editor of the Scotsman states that he has received the following letter:—
Sumatra (East Coast) St. Andrew's Society, Medan, Deli, October 6th, 1924.
East Coast of Sumatra. "Dear Sir—At the annual general meeting of the following donations were voted out of the Society's funds:—£10, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; £10, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary; £10, Glasgow Dundee Royal Infirmary; £10, Glasgow Royal Infirmary; £10, Glasgow Royal Cancer Hospital. Yours faithfully, W. Swanson, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer."

SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY.
At the quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry, the minutes of the Grand Committee showed that there had been submitted a letter dated 10th July last from the Secretary of Lodge "Star-in-the-East," Yokohama, Japan, stating that a large number of the members of the Lodge had lost their diplomas in the great earthquake, and applying for the issue free of charge of duplicates of such diplomas. On consideration the Grand Committee agreed to grant the request of the Lodge and the Grand Secretary was instructed accordingly. The minute was approved.

The Earl of Stair, Provincial Grand Master of Galloway, was elected Grand Master Mason, on the motion of the Earl of Elgin, retiring Grand Master. The other Grand officers elected were:—Senior Grand Warden—Sir Alexander Gibb; Junior Grand Warden—The Master of Saltoun; Senior Grand Deacon—Lord Belhaven and Stair; Junior Grand Deacon—Earl Hail.

MASONIC GIFT FROM CHINA.
At a meeting of Lodge St. Andrews (No. 74), Perth, a handsome bronze altar, gifted to the Lodge by Bro. C. T. Tod, an initiate of the Lodge, and who is now in China, was dedicated by the Rev. W. E. Lee, the Chaplain. Bro. Alex. Latio, R.W.M., who was in the chair, expressed the appreciation of the members for the splendid gift which Bro. Tod had made to his mother Lodge. Bro. Rev. A. Wylie Smith, Provincial Grand Master of Perthshire East, who was present, expressed the fine sentiment which must have actuated the gift.

ABERDEEN RECTORIAL.
Viscount Cecil of Chelwood was elected by a big majority to the Rectorship of Aberdeen University, in succession to Sir Robert Horne. The result was as follows:—

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Rt. Hon. C. P. Trevelyan, M.P. (Lab.), 101.

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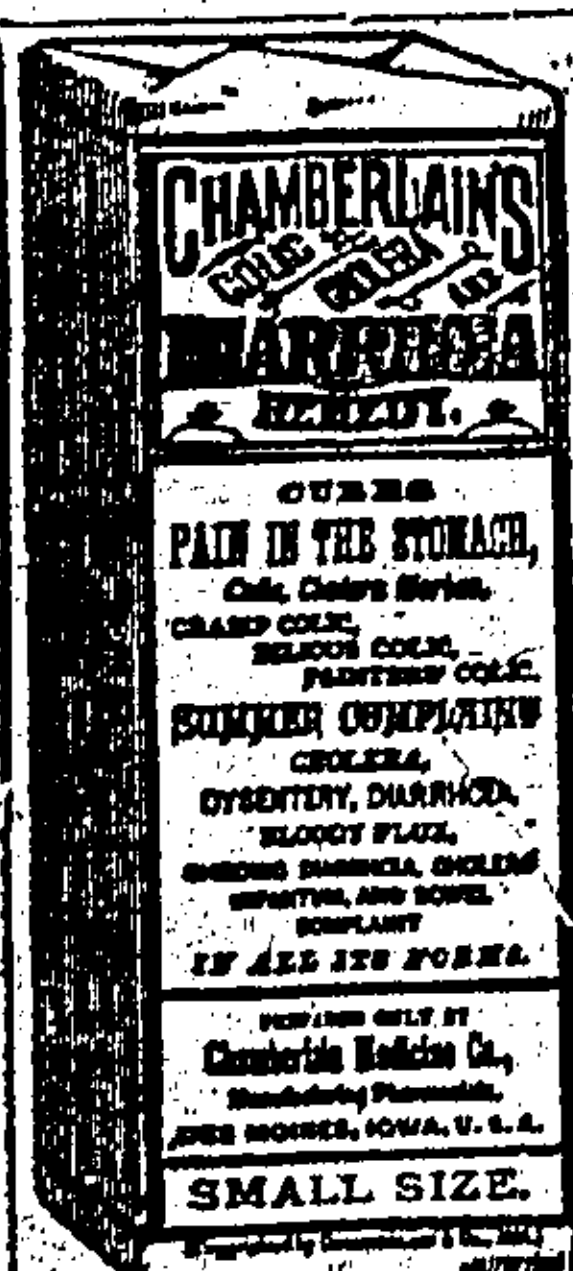
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LOSSES ON MANY SCHEMES.

Lord Inchcape, writing to *The Times* on the eve of the election said:—
At this juncture the following extract of a letter from Melbourne which I received to-day may not be without interest:—

In Queensland the Government's industrial operations covered a large field. According to a statement made by a member of the Opposition at the end of last month, the losses made to June 30th, 1923, aggregate £1,010,164, and capital to the extent of £3,455,000 is locked up.

The principal industrial activities and results are as under:—

	Dr.	Cr.
State stations ...	572,818	—
Butcher shops ...	—	1,703
Produce agency ...	4,777	—
Cannery ...	53,964	—
Hotel ...	—	8,475
Fish supply ...	35,796	—
Ship, restaurant rooms ...	—	61,433
Sawmills ...	18,414	—
Coalmines ...	40,100	—
Arsenic mine ...	7,841	—
Chillagoe Mine and Smelters ...	178,656	—
Irishbank Treatment Works ...	33,683	—
Batteries ...	3,796	—
Iron and steel works ...	49,043	—
Roma oil bore ...	35,897	—
Palmer Gold Mines ...	5,220	—
Retail stores ...	1,703	—
Trawler and steamer ...	48,500	—
	£1,000,949	£71,611
Less ...	71,611	—
	£1,019,338	

This total exceeds the amount stated to have been lost, but it is as near as can be ascertained.

A useful criticism of Western Australia's experience of State trading has been published. In a piece of analytical writing of considerable value, it is stated that the following enterprises have overdrawn on trust accounts—the money necessarily being supplied by other trust funds in credit as at June 30th, 1923:—

Implement works ...	£85,451
Quarry ...	2,649
Sawmills ...	39,036
Shipping service ...	176,072
Wyndham Works ...	240,614
	£294,042

Complementary to this is the announced intention of the Federal Government that a Royal Commission will investigate the claim of Western Australia for extra financial assistance by the Federal authorities.

I may be old fashioned, Lord Inchcape adds, but I venture to suggest that this is an object lesson to those who advocate the nationalization of all industries and that it is better for Government to leave the business community alone, taking a quota of their profits in the shape of income-tax. In this way trade will be pursued on an economic basis and Government will continue to be partners in the gains without having to bear any share of the losses.

JAPANESE FOREIGN TRADE. TARIFF REVISION.

It is officially stated to-day (writes *The Times* correspondent at Tokyo on Nov. 11th) that Japan is preparing to open negotiations with Germany for the conclusion of a treaty or commercial agreement on the most-favoured nation basis with a view to re-establishing pre-war conditions.

Under the agreement recently concluded with Mexico, Japan renounces all claims for damages sustained by Japanese nationals during the revolutionary period, Japan wishing to pave the way for Japanese immigrants into Mexico.

The 12-year-old tariff will undergo revision at the forthcoming session of the Diet, with probable benefit to British manufacturers, the present Anglo-Japanese convention expiring next March. Owing to public agitation there may also be a modification of the luxury tax.

GERMAN TRADE OUTLOOK. FINANCE MINISTER ON LOAN EFFECTS.

In an address to the Hamburg Overseas Club, Herr Luther, the German Finance Minister, has indicated the lines along which the policy of infusing new life into the fabric of German industry may be continued.

The Government, he said, had no illusions as to the need for foreign credits. An idea had become current that they would be supplied through the External Loan; it was as widespread as it was ill-founded. The real importance of the Loan and the success which had attended it was of a political character. It had shown that anti-German feeling was not so strong as it at one time appeared, and that opportunities for doing good business with Germany would not be rejected.

On this basis there might now be a return to the normal state of affairs. The Reichsbank would be able to increase the funds available for credits in consequence of the External Loan. To what amount, however, depended not alone on the financial position of the Bank, but rather on the capability of private enterprise for absorbing fresh capital, which was not yet as great as was desired.

All foreign loans in future must be contracted for on a purely business footing and on reasonable terms. No loans ought to be applied for which were not destined for productive character. Otherwise, the country would only drift into another period of false prosperity resembling the inflation period.



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SAIGON RICE MARKET.

The Compagnie de Commerce et de Navigation d'Extrême-Orient, in their report dated Saigon, December 3rd, state:—

Since last week our market has remained extremely quiet without business.

The new crop is expected to be very favourable and is just appearing on our market.

The total amount of rice exported January 1st to November 18th, 1924, is 1,014,887 tons against 1,059,236 in 1923.

We quote to-day:—White Saigon rice, No. 2 sifted, Japan quality, Hongkong \$8.50 per picul, f.o.b. Saigon, for January-February shipment.

Messrs. Carroll Bros., sharebrokers, have issued a very useful sheet containing "facts and figures of local and other stocks" dealt in on the local market.

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ROYAL WELCOME.

The following dispatches appearing in the Northern papers will have an interest for many readers in South China:—

TIENSIN, December 6th.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, representing Dr. Sun Yat Sen, has made the following statement:—

1. As Dr. Sun Yat Sen declared while in Japan, Japan and China being bound by the ties of racial similarity and using common written characters, they must co-operate with the spirit of mutual assistance. Therefore, China demands that Japan renounce the Twenty-one Demands and all other unreasonable preferential rights.

2. The object of Dr. Sun proceeding to Peking is to promote a National Constitution. When the situation in the country has been stabilised, America and Europe will be notified of the result, and abolition of all the unequal treaties and unreasonable rights of priority will be demanded.

3. Dr. Sun is perfectly satisfied with the reorganization of the National Army and the steps taken against the treatment accorded to the Manchurian Royal House.

TIENSIN, December 6th.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, whilst he is deeply moved by the warm reception given him in Tiensin, is somewhat embarrassed by those who try to use him as a tool to throw into further confusion the situation which is gradually leading to unification. He believes that the best policy for him to pursue is to leave China as soon as possible, and visit foreign countries in order to explain the real conditions prevailing in China. He intends to proceed to Peking, and after staying there a few weeks, desires to visit Russia first, and then other countries in Europe and also the United States, calling at Japan on his return journey. He will be accompanied by Madame Sun and one or two secretaries.—Sinhua Service.

PEKING, December 6th.

By an order of the Home Ministry, the spacious house of Dr. Wellington Koo will be used for the residence of Dr. Sun Yat Sen during his temporary sojourn in Peking. It is estimated that no fewer than thirty or forty thousand people of all walks of life, with the exception of the Chinese monarchists and Manchus, will assemble at the railway station to receive him. Elaborate preparations are being made at the Central Park for Dr. Sun to deliver addresses to the Peking residents and also fully to explain to them the exact policy and aim of the Kuomintang in these politics.

Mr. Tai Tien-chiu, Japanese-educated member of the Kuomintang, is in charge of Dr. Sun's propaganda.

PEKING, December 6th.

Up to this afternoon there was no definite news available as to Dr. Sun Yat Sen's arrival in Peking. It is announced that the preparation of an official welcome to Dr. Sun has been entrusted by Marshal Tuan to Hsu Shih-ying.

REUTERS.

SUN'S RECEPTION.

COMPLAINT OF INTERFERENCE BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

PEKING, December 6th.

Ex-Civil Governor Hsu Shih-ying, who represents Marshal Tuan for the welcome of Dr. Sun Yat Sen at Tiensin, has wired to the office of the Chief Executive reporting "a prohibition of the French municipal council against the elaborate reception of Dr. Sun in the French Concession."

He adds that Dr. Sun is accompanied by M. Borodin, Soviet Envoy at Canton. M. Borodin represents the communist members of the Kuomintang.

[Enquiries made by a representative of the P. and T. Times revealed that the only restrictions placed on the reception of Dr. Sun was that the banners and flags should not be anti-foreign. Several were removed for this reason. The French authorities can hardly be blamed for taking reasonable precautions.]

SUN YAT SEN ILL.

PEKING, December 7th.

Telegrams received in Peking yesterday reported that Sun Yat Sen was ill and that Japanese and German doctors who were attending him insisted upon his remaining in bed for the present. Hence Dr. Sun's departure for Peking has been postponed indefinitely.

COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED.

According to unofficial reports, Marshal Chang Tso-lin was opposed to Dr. Sun's coming to Peking, owing to the fact that a number of Communist demonstrations were being arranged in Dr. Sun's honour, the effect of which would affect the Government in its relations with the Powers, generally.

There is no doubt that the young Communists of Peking intend to make Dr. Sun's arrival the occasion for a big effort to bring Communism into prominence, and the Government is taking precautions against possible disorders. General Lu Chung-lin, Commandant of the Provisionary Force, and General Li Shou-chin, Acting Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police, were summoned by Marshal Tuan yesterday to discuss measures to prevent disorder on the arrival of Sun Yat Sen. It is understood that the police and troops will be stationed on the railway premises and that only a certain number of delegates of various parties will be allowed on the platform.

REUTERS.

(Continued on next Column).

CURE OF OPIUM SMOKERS. PLUCKY PATIENTS AMONG THE CHINESE.

The following is taken from the minutes of a meeting of the committee for Public Health Education, held in the Principal Medical Officer's office, Kuala Lumpur, on November 13th:—

With regard to the success or otherwise of anti-opium treatment, Dr. E. A. O. Travers put the following report before the committee:—

Up to September 21st, 280 Chinese have been admitted. Of those, 753 have completed the cure and remained in hospital 21 days. Six were discharged for bad conduct. Two died, one from pneumonia and one from hemorrhage from a perforating gastric ulcer. Two hundred and seventeen absconded, and of these 103 left the hospital within seven days and abandoned the treatment, 58 left between eight and fourteen days and 56 between 15 and 20 days. The latter 112 cases went through the atropine treatment and left because they could not afford to stay longer, or were afraid of losing their employment. Most of those who had lost the craving for opium. I am of opinion that a large majority of those who remain in hospital are actually cured of the opium habit. Those who have not the necessary strength of mind or capacity for physical endurance abscond from hospital.

(2) The Chinese are a shrewd, sensible people, and there is no doubt but that, if a majority of those undergoing the treatment were not cured, the number of those applying for admission would rapidly decrease. As it is, the rush for tickets is so great that over 100 Chinese come to the issuing office every day in the hope of getting one of the few vacancies in the wards. There is an average of about ten vacancies daily, and the secretary of the Anti-Opium Societies and his clerks have to make those present draw for tickets, otherwise they would be mobbed.

(3) It is common for a man who has been through the treatment to bring several of his friends to apply for admission. He would not be likely to do this unless he himself had been enabled to give up the habit.

(4) We are getting very few decrepits among the admissions, and the class of patients tends to improve. It is conceivable that a vagrant might undergo the discomfort of the treatment in order to be well fed for three weeks, but this does not apply to the ricksha pullers, healthy coolies, clerks, and small shopkeepers, who daily compete for vacancies. The fact that an increasing number of hospital attendants, who provide substitutes to carry on their work, are being admitted is a strong argument in favour of the success of the treatment.

(5) Well educated Chinese, many of whom speak English, have been admitted and freely discuss their feelings, craving, etc., with me. One cannot fail to be impressed by the pluck and resolution of the great majority of the patients. It is not reasonable to compare Europeans with Chinese when discussing the possible cure of the opium habit. I would be impossible to control half-a-dozen Europeans who were secretly taking morphia, let alone expect to cure them by the method now employed to break the Chinese of the opium habit whereas the 150 or so Chinese at the District Hospital behave themselves as well as ordinary individuals, and make a very genuine effort to co-operate in their cure. I know of the instance of a Chinese tokiway, with whom I was on terms of intimate friendship, who was a heavy opium smoker but who would leave it off at will for any length of time. He was inconvenienced for a few days, but soon lost all craving for it.

(6) As it is only four months since the present experiment was undertaken, it is not possible to say whether the cure is permanent or not, but there is no doubt but that several hundred Chinese have at any rate temporarily given up the habit of opium smoking. The committee thanked Dr. Travers for his very interesting report.

CINEMA NOTES.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Long Trac, Sam's Chinese entertainers will bring their Hongkong season to a close to-night, and those who desire to see the fine entertainment of its kind ever presented in Hongkong should not fail to attend.

PEKING, December 7th.

At yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet, the Minister of Finance agreed to furnish \$10,000 to cover the cost of the welcome to Dr. Sun, while Mr. Ma Hsu-lun, the Minister of Education, was instructed to take the necessary measures to restrict the activities of the students in the direction of public demonstrations.

Consequently the Ministry yesterday sent a circular letter to all the Government educational institutions warning the students against taking part in mass meetings, making public speeches, or forming processions when Dr. Sun arrives.

The temper of the Chinese Communists is shown to-day by pamphlets posted throughout the city, saying:—

"We must set our faces against the Imperialist countries, and the nations who show inclinations to turn China into their colonies."

Yesterday pamphlets were posted up in the city advocating that Dr. Sun Yat Sen should be urged to strive for the abrogation of unequal Treaties between China and other countries.—REUTERS.

PEKING, December 7th.

The Provisional Government has set aside a sum of \$15,000 for the expense of welcoming Dr. Sun Yat Sen at Peking. Preparations are being made by various organisations to give him a rousing reception in the Capital. On the day of his arrival, all the schools in Peking will be closed and their delegates will be sent to the station to welcome him.—S. J. News Service.

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CRICKET.

ARMY & NAVY.

The annual cricket match between the Army and the Navy was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground yesterday, the Navy winning on the first innings by 31 runs. The teams were:—

ARMY.—Capt. Walker, Capt. Kent, Capt. Carpenter, Major Hattersley-Smith, Lieut. Allfree, Capt. Feary, Lieut. Smith, Capt. Rowe, Bandsman Wood, Sergeant Gifford, and Q.M.S. Jacob.

NAVY.—Capt. Lake, Lieut. Comdr. Jotham, Midshipman Evans, Midshipman Stephenson, Lieut. Wauchope, Lieut. Nicholson, Pay-Lieut. Comdr. Hargreaves, Col. Cantrell, Lieut. Comdr. Bower, Lieut. Hayter, and Pay-Lieut. Hogg.

The Navy batted first and Evans and Jotham were the first pair. The partnership had produced 16 runs when Evans was bowled by Walker. Stephenson joined Jotham, but was clean bowled by Jacob when he had added 3 to the score. Wauchope was the next batsman, and he and Jotham carried the score to 63 before the latter put his leg in front of a straight delivery from Jacob and returned to the Pavilion for a well played 31.

The Navy's first innings closed for 126, and the Army appeared to have a fairly easy task before them, especially when, at 11.15 a.m., they had scored 62 for the loss of only two wickets.

Play was resumed at 1.56 p.m., the not out being Capt. Kent (31) and Major Hattersley-Smith (4). After 11.15 wickets fell with dismal persistence. Hogg bowling Hattersley-Smith in his first over, and Kent being l.b.w. to Cantrell in the next over. Allfree and Feary, who followed them respectively, each registered a "blob," the former playing a ball from Cantrell on to his wicket, and the latter being caught behind the stumps by Lake off Hogg. Smith went in after Allfree, and Rowe followed Feary. Hogg took Smith's wicket for a single, and Rowe hit up 13 before being well bowled by Cantrell.

Bandsman Wood and Sergeant Gifford were together for a while, but their partnership was short, the Sergeant being caught by Evans off his own bowling, before he had scored. Q.M.S. Jacob came in last man, and when his middle-stump had been disturbed by a good-length ball from Evans, the Army's innings closed for 93, the Senior Service thus winning by 31 runs.

After this each side batted for forty minutes, stumps being drawn at 4 p.m.

Scores:—

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1st Innings.				
Lieut. Comdr. Jotham, l.b.w., b				
Jacob	31			
Mid. Stephenson, b Jacob	2			
Lt. Wauchope, b Rowe	43			
Lt. Nicholson, b Gifford	6			
Pay-Lt. Cdr. Hargreaves, l.b.w., b	3			
Gifford	0			
Col. Cantrell, b Rowe	0			
Lt. Cdr. Bower, c Hattersley-Smith, b Rowe	1			
Lt. Hayter, not out	14			
Pay-Lt. Hogg, b Gifford	5			
Capt. Lake, c and b Rowe	1			
Extras	17			
Total	126			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	7	1	20	1
Jacob	10	1	31	2
Lt. Smith	4	0	15	0
Gifford	9	3	24	3
Rowe	7.3	1	19	4

ARMY.				
1st Innings.				
Capt. Walker, c Lake, b Cantrell	9			
Capt. Kent, l.b.w., b Cantrell	32			
Capt. Carpenter, c Jotham, b Cantrell	3			
Major Hattersley-Smith, b Hogg	4			
Lt. Allfree, b Cantrell	0			
Capt. Feary, c Lake, b Hogg	0			
Lt. Smith, b Hogg	1			
Capt. Rowe, b Cantrell	13			
Bandsman Wood, not out	8			
Sergt. Gifford, c and b Evans	0			
Q.M.S. Jacob, b Evans	5			
Extras	20			
Total	93			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hargreaves	3	0	7	0
Evans	7	1	20	2
Cantrell	12	1	31	5
Hogg	5.3	3	17	3

NAVY.				
2nd Innings.				
Capt. Lake, b Kent	18			
Lt. Hayter, c Kent, b Carpenter	7			
Lt. Cdr. Bower, c Kent, b Allfree	13			
Mid. Stephenson, b Kent	1			
Lt. Nicholson, c Carpenter, b Allfree	7			
Lt. Wauchope, not out	9			
Mid. Stephenson, not out	0			
Extras	8			
Total (for 5 wickets)	63			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carpenter	4	0	10	1
Wood	2	0	17	0
Kent	2	1	1	2
Hattersley-Smith	2	0	19	0
Allfree	1	0	8	2

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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST POLICE. TWO CHINESE CONSTABLES SENTENCED.

The case in which two Chinese constables of the Water Police Department were charged with misconducting themselves and demanding money with menaces, was concluded before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the complainant in the second charge, defendants being represented by Mr. J. T. Prior.

When the case was resumed yesterday the second defendant went into the witness-box, and said that he had been in the Police for six years and ten months. On the 3rd inst., he visited Yamnati, and when in the Market he heard someone blowing a police whistle. He noticed a crowd gathering and he went to see what was the matter. He saw first defendant fighting with a man named Lee Yau, who he recognised as a doctor.

His Worship: The first defendant's story was that he had arrested a man who, the night before, had been involved in an armed raid, and who had been rescued by Lee Yau, and when you arrived, as a police constable, he never said a word to you?—I did not exchange any word.

His Worship: You mean to say he was arresting a dangerous arms criminal, and he never said a word to you?—No.

Inspector Blackman gave evidence to the effect that on the night in question three men visited the Yamnati Police Station, where he was on duty. These men—first defendant, complainant and another—walked casually into the Station. Complainant and the other man immediately accused defendant of demanding \$80 from them, and the constable then said that the first man had taken part in an armed robbery the previous night.

Mr. Prior said his whole case was that the complainants should not be believed. It was true that the first woman witness in the case had rattled off her story as if she had learned it by heart. But even if she had done so it did not show that it was untrue. The second defendant had stated that at the time he did not know what the fight was about. Obviously there was not much time for explanation at the moment of the scuffle, and he knew nothing else but that they were fighting. He submitted that the stories told by complainants should not be believed, and contended that the evidence given by defendants was absolutely clear and had not been shaken at all.

Mr. McCallum pointed out that there were two distinct stories. It had been suggested that complainant himself was a man who had been dealing in arms, but there was no proof of that. Anyhow, complainant's character should not have been dragged before the Court.

His Worship said he had not much doubt about the case. He entirely believed the story of the prosecution, and would convict first defendant on both charges, and the second defendant on the first only. The first man would be sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour on the first charge, and three months on the second, the sentences to run concurrently. On the second man he would impose a sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ARMY.				
2nd Innings.				
Lt. Allfree, not out	44			
Lt. Smith, run out	4			
Capt. Feary, b Nicholson	0			
Sergt. Gifford, b Nicholson	4			
Bdsman Wood, not out	0			
Extras	13			
Total (for 3 wickets)	74			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hayter	5	0	3	0
Hargreaves	3	2	4	0
Nicholson	4	1	9	2
Stephenson	2	0	17	0

H.K.C.C. "A" v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The following will represent the Club against the Civil Service at Happy Valley on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—T. E. Pearce (capt.), R. E. A. Webster, F. N. Young, W. Galloway, G. H. Piercy, Rev. T. B. Powell, Capt. R. F. Walker, Col. E. D. Matthews, E. R. Price, S. A. Arthur and J. H. Crutch.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. v. R.E.

In this League match, against the Royal Engineers on the Club ground on Saturday at 2 p.m., Hongkong C.C. will be composed of:—R. Macalpine (capt.), M. M. Watson, H. Griffin, W. L. Smith, H. Spicer, H. J. Stevenson, G. R. Vallack, H. M. Howell, J. P. Bridger, H. G. Burn and C. F. Lloyd.

I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

In this League match, to be played at 2 p.m. on Saturday, on the K.C.C.'s ground, the following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI.—Sirdar Khan (capt.), B. A. B. Ismail, D. Ramjiah, Y. A. Wahan, E. A. Moosdeen, N. B. Kitchell, M. P. Madar, A. K. Minu, I. Hassan, A. R. Minu and J. Cassamboy. Reserve: S. Cassamboy.

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN LEADER.

Dr. Lau Tung Shing, for the last five years president of the Young Men's Christian Association in Canton, passed away on December 14th, and his funeral from the Church of Christ in China, Yan Tsai Street, West Bund, on the morning of the 18th, was attended by the whole local Christian community, besides a large gathering of his professional friends. Dr. Lau was a founder and for many years chairman of the Canton Dental Association. He was a trustee or director at different times of the leading Christian organizations and schools in Canton, including the Canton Christian Council, Canton Union Theological College, Canton Middle School, True Light Middle School, and other institutions. He was also a member of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China with headquarters at Shanghai.

THE DAMAGE TO THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

A published report of the Canton Telephone Exchange says that, in the Canton Massacre and Fire of October 15th last, when the Reds and the Merchants Volunteers came into conflict, about 350 telephones, 6,000 feet of wires, and 83 telephone poles were burned. For a time the service was much interrupted as a consequence, but it is all right now.

GAMBLING RIFE.

Notwithstanding the hard times complained of by many in Canton, the gambling traffic monopolized by mercenary troops of Dr. Sun Yat Sen appears to be doing as well as usual. There are more than 180 lottery agencies in Canton for the Shan-pian and Pa-pian tickets.

BOYCOTT OF NANYANG BROS. PRODUCTS.

The Workers' Conference of the Kuomintang in Canton seized 198 cases of cigarettes from the Nanyang Tobacco Company on December 12th on the ground that the company had not affixed revenue stamps to their products. The company has protested that its goods are not subject to further taxation until they are actually sold by retail in small packages. The goods were seized by the Reds while being landed. The Nanyang Brothers have also complained to the local authorities of the action of the workers who took the law into their own hands. Canton workers are opposed to the Nanyang Brothers out of sympathy with some 7,000 workers who were dismissed from the company's factory in Shanghai several months ago. As a protest, the Canton labour unions favourable to the Kuomintang and belonging to the Labour Division of this party are boycotting Nanyang cigarettes.

COMMANDERING OF TAXES BY MERCENARIES.

The amount of taxes exacted by mercenary troops in Canton from the several tax-collectors before they could remit to the Provincial Bureau of Finance for the first half of November was \$172,523. The Financial Bureau is gradually regaining power, it appears.

DISCONTENTED POLICE.

Canton residents have urged the local authorities again to allot a portion of their house-rent contributions to the war fund for the payment of arrears due to the members of the police force, who have been from two to four months without pay. Canton residents are uneasy these days because of the refusal of the Red Army to observe the law, and the shooting of a policeman at Wing Hon Nam Lo last Sunday evening by Reds, and the rescue of two prisoners by force from the Police Headquarters on December 15th, have provided more reasons to the local populace for fearing that the civil police force will be compelled to declare a strike, outwardly for the settlement of back salary but really as a protest against lack of support from the military. Many police officials of junior rank are much embarrassed because of the unpleasant duty exacted from them these days, including the levying of fines on Merchant Volunteers and the prompting of early payment of war contributions, which the residents have had to make, but are throwing to the police collectors with scornful eyes. Many police officials desire to leave the service in the present circumstances.

MALE COOKS EXCEL FEMALE COOKS.

Kwangchow, or Canton, known throughout China for its culinary art, has its best cooks among men and not women, in spite of the fact that kitchen work is supposed to be the duty of every Chinese woman in an ordinary household. When a group of Cantonese women opened a restaurant, calling it a "retreat" at Wai Sun Lo, last Saturday afternoon, a male had to be engaged as chief cook, notwithstanding that every member of the "retreat" from a waitress to the cashier was a woman or girl. In order to equal the men in cooking, the Women's Rights Association at Wai Oi Sze Lo, Canton, will open a cooking school, and a course of six months in Chinese culinary art will be given. The first class will be limited to 20 girls, and applicants for admission must have a fair understanding of the Chinese written language.

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SUMMARY COURT.

QUESTION OF ABILITY TO GIVE JUDGMENT.

When a claim for \$720 for goods sold and delivered was made in the Summary Court yesterday morning before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz), it was stated that the managing director of a firm concerned had died, and the question of ability to give judgment against the firm was raised.

Evidence was given by a foki who said that the firm was still in existence, but he had never seen any other partner than the man who had died. Evidence of having seen a photograph of another partner in the firm was given by the manager of the plaintiff firm.

His Lordship gave judgment, with a stay of execution for a week.

POLICE INSPECTOR FALLS FROM SECOND STOREY.

SAID TO HAVE WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

Sub-Inspector James Murphy, of the Hongkong Police, is at present a patient at the Government Civil Hospital as the result of a strange experience on Tuesday morning, when he was found lying in the courtyard at the Central Station, dressed in his pyjamas. His left arm was broken, and he had sustained several cuts and bruises.

It is surmised that the officer, who is believed to be subject to fits of somnambulism, fell from the verandah on the second floor while walking in his sleep. He was at once conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital, where his case was regarded as serious, there being possibilities of injury to the spine and concussion of the brain.

A Daily Press representative who made enquiries yesterday evening was informed that Inspector Murphy was progressing as well as might be expected.

WISH WYNNE IN ADELAIDE AN ENORMOUS SUCCESS.

During her recent tour of Australia Wish Wynne, who is now coming to Hongkong, met with enormous success. Her third visit was, if anything, a bigger triumph than those which had preceded it. The Adelaide Register spoke thus of her:—

She is not like anyone else, nor has she had a predecessor. Wish Wynne has created her own characters of the theatre with much the same inimitable genius that Phil May did his of the pencil. The delineation in each instance is incomparably distinctive. The pictures are drawn with such convincing touches, with marvellous fidelity to type, and amazing deftness. Wish Wynne was first understood, and then revealed. That is why she is so human, so eloquently real. Her impersonations live, they have eyes and hands and feet—and soul. They cry, they laugh. The audience sees the shadow across their hearts and the sunshine in their faces. The little people—the rebellious slavey, the unhappy schoolgirl, the shy country lass, appear to lose the idea of being portrayers and to become realities. Neither dramatic gesture or elaborate subtlety is required by Wish Wynne. She rejects all artificial means for that which is sincere and simple. No tinting is required for the delicate and tender portraits because they are presented by an artist who has come to understand original moods and habits and idiosyncracies, and who gives the audience untouched masterpieces.

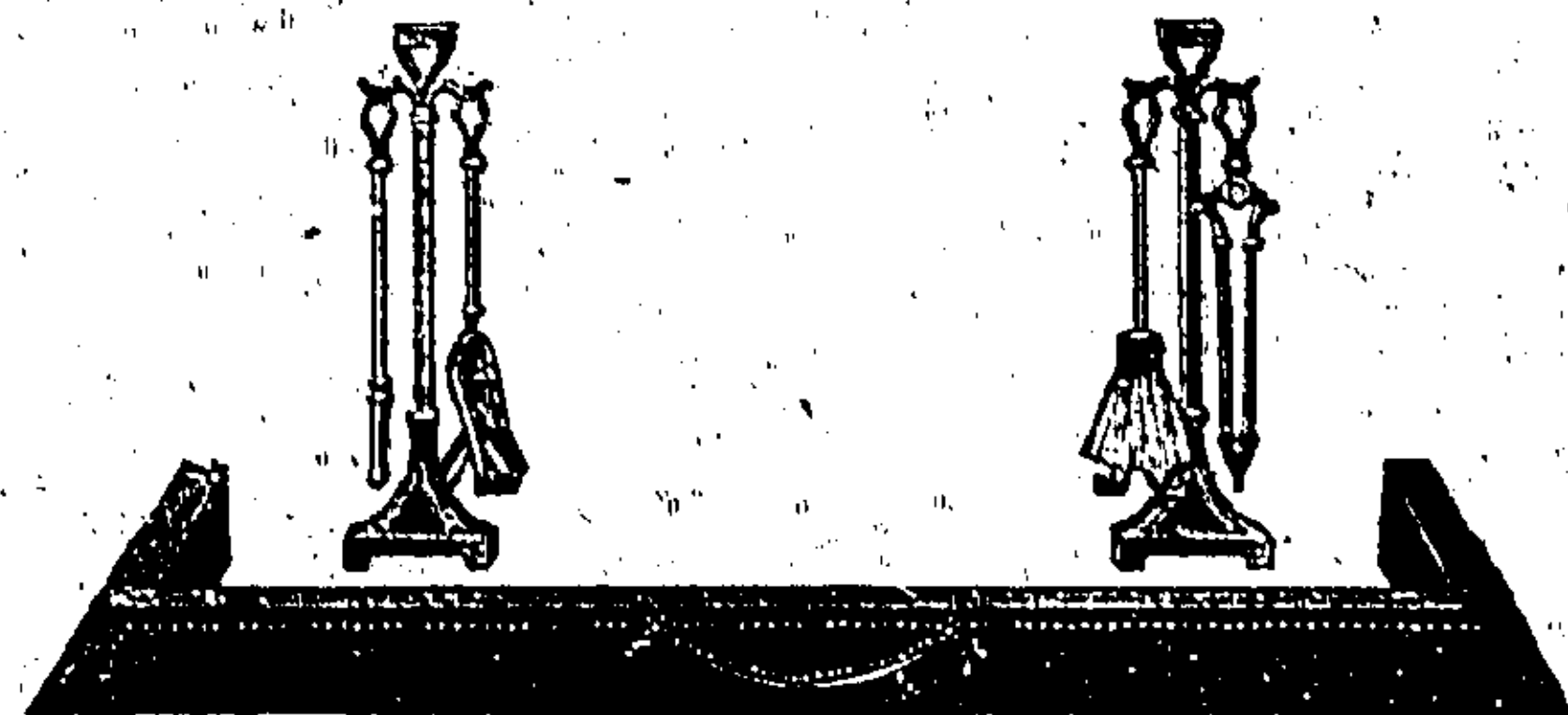
The short season here of the great impressionist will mark an epoch in local theatrical history.

PEOPLE'S DEFENCE FORCES.

In the district of Heungshan alone, according to the Tsun Wan Po, the people's defence forces possess upwards of 200,000 pieces of arms of all descriptions. These include 130,000 rifles, 40,000 revolvers, 35,000 Mauser pistols, and 40,000 native-made pieces. So far, the Chinese Bolsheviks have not given this district so much trouble as they have given to Namhoi, where the people's movement is exceptionally strong still, in spite of the many attacks on its towns and cities recently by the Red forces. Heungshan is the native district of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Generalissimo of the Red Army, while Namhoi is the home place of Mr. Chan Lim Pak, commander-in-chief of all Volunteers in Kwangtung.

CIVIL GOVERNORSHIP OF KWANGSI.

General Wong Shao-hung, Garrison Commissioner at Wuchow, has expressed his disapproval of General Liu Chen-huan, Civil Governor-designate of Kwangsi under commission of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, creating Wuchow the temporary capital of Kwangsi Province in order to inaugurate his régime as governor there. The appointment of General Liu by Dr. Sun as civil governor of Kwangsi has proved to be somewhat premature, as the militarists in Nanning, the present capital, have never given their genuine support to Dr. Sun. Moreover, General Liu is unpopular among his fellow provincials. It was reported at the time of his appointment that some Cantonese militarists were trying to get him out of Canton and, in order to do so, his promotion was suggested to and confirmed by Dr. Sun before departing for the North.

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CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]EDUCATIONAL DANGERS.
MENACE OF MISGUIDED LEARNING IN INDIA.

LONDON, December 17th.

Today's celebration of the coming-of-age of Leeds University was marked by a reception of delegates, and the presentation of congratulatory addresses from universities throughout the world, including universities in the Dominions, India, and Hongkong.

The Reverend Dr. MacKichan, speaking for the universities of India, Burma, and the Far East, pointed out that the danger in India was that knowledge was pursued too exclusively for its own sake; therefore contact with the Western world was beneficial and corrective.

SOVIET DELEGATION IN LONDON.

RAKOVSKY GIVES THE TOAST OF "THE KING."

LONDON, December 17th.

The Soviet Delegation held its first dinner in London. The function was attended by Mr. Manville and by Commander Kenworthy, M.P., and Mr. Stott, M.P.

M. Rakovsky, president, gave the toast of "The King."

M. Rabinovitch, president of the Delegation, mentioned that Russian exports to Great Britain had increased by nearly eight millions sterling in the past two years.

SPANISH TROOPS GO HOME.

AERIAL BOMBARDMENTS STARTED IN TANGIER.

TANGIER, December 17th.

The Spanish forces have completed their withdrawal to Tetuan and Larache. Three thousand troops have been sent home and other contingents will leave to spend Christmas in Madrid.

Efforts are being made to subdue the Anjara tribesmen by means of aerial bombardment, and several tons of explosives have been launched upon villages during the past few days.

GERMAN POLITICS.

BERLIN, December 17th.

President Ebert has asked Herr Stresemann to form a Cabinet, and Stresemann is considering his decision.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.

FIRST LORD'S DECLARATION.

LONDON, December 16th.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of a speech delivered at a luncheon in London, referring to the Singapore naval base, declared that nothing could be further from the truth than the suggestion that the scheme was aggressive. We desired to retain our very valuable friendship with the United States and Japan, and he felt sure that American and Japanese statesmen do not regard the provision of the base as being any kind of aggressive policy, but a policy of defence leading to greater efficiency and economy in the navy. It was simply a measure of insurance. There was no cloud on the horizon as far as we could see at present, but nobody could foretell the future, and we must be prepared for any unexpected turn of events.

SECOND OPIUM CONFERENCE.

CHINESE DELEGATE'S "HOPES."

GENEVA, December 16th.

The Second Opium Conference has been adjourned until January 12th, the delegates maintaining reservations regarding its competence to deal with the American proposal.

Mr. Ste said he hoped that the Powers possessing extra-territorial privileges in China would endeavour to harmonise them with Chinese laws in order to assist China in carrying out the provisions of The Hague Convention.

The various committees are endeavouring to complete their work by the end of the week.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, December 16th.

In fine, cool weather and on an easy wicket, M.C.C. scored 310 runs for the loss of five wickets and declared.

Hobbs compiled 114, Sutcliffe 68 and Hendren 45.

The Juniors scored 93 runs for the loss of seven wickets.

The match was drawn.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONISTS IN RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, December 16th.

The British trade union delegation, headed by Mr. Purcell, who left Leningrad for England, were presented before their departure with addresses at the headquarters of the Soviet Unions, hoping for the early attainment of unity in the labour movement.

LATEST CABLES.

THE SOVIET'S "PROTEST" TO AMERICA.

A CAUSE OF AMUSEMENT.

WASHINGTON, December 17th.

The Government is answering M. Tchitcherine's note (relating to "lawless acts by American officials" in the Crimea). The Coastguard officials are very amused over the Note, and point out that similar plates have been fixed in many foreign lands in order that passengers may take observations to compensate compasses from charted records. The standardised warning against violation inscribed on such plates is only intended for domestic consumption.

FRENCH WAR DEBTS TO U.S.

PROPOSALS FOR SETTLEMENT.

HOPED FOR.

WASHINGTON, December 16th.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Crisp, a member of the American Debt Funding Commission, announced that no official concrete proposal for the funding of the French war debt had been broached hitherto, but that the Commission hoped that such would materialise, as it was desirous of negotiating a settlement.

Mr. Crisp expressed the opinion that the funding arrangements with Great Britain should form the basis of agreements with other debtor nations.

An animated debate ensued as regards the settlement of inter-Allied debts.

The Senate passed a Bill extending the life of the American Foreign Debt Funding Commission for two years.

U.S. NAVY.

THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE.

WASHINGTON, December 16th.

President Coolidge, in a statement today, said that he desired for America a navy adequate for the defence of the country only and without respect to the steps taken by other nations. He deemed a Congressional inquiry into the condition of the navy as unnecessary, as the annual investigations in connection with the Navy Appropriation Bill were sufficient.

SILK SMUGGLING INTO CANADA.

OTTAWA, December 16th.

The Premier promised a deputation representing the Montreal and Toronto silk manufacturers that the Government would take effective measures to prevent the smuggling of silks into the Dominion.

CHINESE COOLIES IN JAPAN.

THEIR DEPORTATION BEING CONSIDERED.

Draconic action which may result in the deportation of approximately 8,000 Chinese labourers now in Japan was made public on November 27th when it became known that the Government is considering the advisability of such action to ameliorate the labour situation in the country.

The increasing unemployment here is regarded as partly due to the presence of these Chinese workers. They will work more cheaply than the Japanese labourers, it is remarked, and for this reason are hired in preference to the latter. As a result, thousands of Japanese in the labouring class are now out of work. With the approach of winter this is felt to create an unusually bad situation and on that is believed liable to create unrest in Japan.

In addition to the plan now reported under consideration to order the Chinese labourers to leave Japan at once, it is said the authorities are considering further measures to check the steady inflow of labour from China. The situation is aggravated, it is felt, by this undermining of the labour market.

The reason the Chinese can work more cheaply, it is remarked in this connection, is that their scale of living is said to be lower than that of the Japanese coolie or labourer and not as much money is needed for bare existence. Japanese are, as a result, cut out of work in their country by the Chinese.

It is said the Chinese labourers in the interior of Japan come in as merchants or tourists and then once in a while work as labourers. Most of them are employed in Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka and Tokyo, a survey shows. The report states the Chinese in consideration are distributed approximately as follows: Tokyo, 1,400; Osaka, 1,000; Hyogo, 450; Ehime prefecture, 500; and Kanagawa prefecture, 430.—Japan Advertiser.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TUAN AND THE INDEMNITY.

FAVOURS USE FOR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.

PEKING, December 17th.

Marshal Tuan Chi Jui, interviewed by Reuter this morning, said he strongly favoured using the British portion of the Boxer Indemnity for railway construction, or other constructive work, and added that one of the most important problems China has to face is that of improved communications.

Questioned regarding recent reports of the impending dissolution of Parliament, and the denunciation of the Tsao Kun Constitution and the Provisional Constitution of 1913, Marshal Tuan said the Provisional Government did not intend to take any action on this question at present. It will be referred to the forthcoming Conference.

When the question of a new Constitution did come up, he thought it would be best for China to start off with a clean slate. His foreign policy had been announced, and the Government intended to respect foreign obligations, also to maintain the Treaties, Conventions, and Agreements.

With regard to financial policy Marshal Tuan said that the main plank was re-construction. A scheme of financial re-adjustment would be put into operation, embracing the consolidation of foreign and domestic loans. He did not think it would be necessary to apply for a Foreign Loan, but the whole financial question would be worked out by the forthcoming Conference.

AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE.

This Conference will deal with urgent questions relating to administration and reconstruction, including the disarmament of troops, financial and political re-organization, etc.

It will also draft regulations to govern a second Conference, or National Convention.

It will probably last about a month, but no date of opening could be given, as many matters had first to be adjusted. It was not possible to say much about the Convention, for its duties and scope would be entirely determined by the first Conference. He could not say whether Chang Tso Lin, Sun Yat Sen, or Feng Yu Hsiang would attend personally, but, if not, their responsible representatives would be there.

Asked what he thought of the Protocol Powers' recent Note, Marshal Tuan said that, yesterday, he gave instructions to the Foreign Office to draft a reply, which would be known in due course. He also had given instructions that the Lincheng demands should be settled at the soonest opportunity. It was regrettable this affair had been allowed to drag on so long.

CHANG HSI YUAN'S BRIGADE MUTINIES.

LOOTING AT KALGAN.

PEKING, December 16th.

Chang Hsi Yuan's Fourth Mixed Brigade mutinied yesterday and looted Kalgan throughout the night, but it terminated this morning.

Telegrams to the Legations this evening state that no foreign lives were lost, but that much damage was inflicted on foreign and Chinese property.

Chang Hsi Yuan, the Tsuchun of Chahay, who recently was informed that he was being superseded shortly, reached Peking yesterday, and the troops left at Kalgan, apparently, did not know what to expect.

The latest reports state that all is quiet, and that there are indications that the looters controlled the telegraph office until their work was completed.

Trains from Kalgan to-day were stopped some distance on this side of Kalgan.

Before the Legations received any news the Postal Administration received a telegram stating that cash and stamps to a large amount had been taken from three post offices in Kalgan, but not giving the circumstances, the sender, perhaps, thinking that the news of the looting would be known in advance.

The Ministry of Communications at first thought that the looting had been done by Ma Fu Hsiang's troops, who were returning from Jehol, but there is reason to believe that they passed through Kalgan several days ago. In any case, Chang Hsi Yuan's troops could have prevented Ma Fu Hsiang's men from looting.

Later information says that one battalion of Chang Hsi Yuan's Fourth Mixed Brigade started the looting.

The absence of foreign telegrams until late this evening is taken to indicate that the looters controlled the telegraph office until their work was completed.

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FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SUSPECTED BRUTAL MURDER AT SHANGHAI.

DANISH LADY'S DEATH.

SHANGHAI, December 17th.

Miss Oleson, a Danish subject, was found dead in the bathroom of her residence in Bubbling Well Road at noon to-day.

The circumstances suggest that brutal murder has been committed. This appears to be borne out by the fact that her servants have fled.

JAPANESE PRINCE DESTINED FOR OXFORD.

TOKYO, December 17th.

The Nishi Nishi learns authoritatively that Prince Chichibu will leave for England on May 11th by the *Fushimi Maru*. His Royal Highness is expected to spend two years in England, part of the time as an undergraduate at Oxford, after which he will visit European countries for further study.

THE "KWANTO MARU" DISASTER.

TOKYO, December 16th.

The latest official list of the casualties resulting from the sinking of the *Kwantō Maru* gives 114 survivors; the number of bodies recovered, 10; total dead, 54; and the missing 42.

There was a greater number on board the vessel than was at first reported.

A naval-enquiry is to be opened.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

TOKYO, December 16th.

Among the diplomatic appointments announced are Mr. Socho Yamazaki, Vice-Consul at Sydney; Mr. Toshiko Taketomi, Consul-General at San Francisco; Mr. Shintaro Kawashima, Consul-General at Hamburg; and Mr. Shiro Hanzaka, Councillor to the Japanese Embassy at Rome.

EXECUTION OF LI YEN CHING.

FENG YU HSIANG ACCUSED OF RESPONSIBILITY.

PEKING, December 16th.

Hitherto it has been impossible to get any official statement concerning the execution of Li Yen Ching.

The police, yesterday afternoon, asserted that the Minister of War gave the order, but proclamations posted last night, after enumerating Li Yen Ching's crimes, say that "the Chief Commander of the People's Army (Feng Yu Hsiang) wishes to act in accordance with the people's will, and, therefore, such guilty persons should be put to death in order to protect the people and save the national revenues. Li Yen Ching, therefore, is ordered to be handed over to the emergency commissioners' headquarters for investigation, and he should be shot in order to please the people, whom he has injured. The date of his death should be submitted to the Chief Commander for registration. Now Li Yen Ching's case has been investigated, and it is ordered that he be shot on December 15th, and this date is submitted to the Chief Commander's headquarters, and is hereby made public."

Feng Yu Hsiang's Press says that Li Yen Ching was not aware of his impending death when taken to the execution ground, and the *Peking Leader* quotes this as proof that there was not even a pretence of a trial.

The *Peking Leader*, in the course of an editorial, goes on: "It is hard to imagine a more glaring ignoring of all duly established processes of law. The proclamation indicates that responsibility rests directly with Feng Yu Hsiang, and that the Chief Executive and the Cabinet had nothing to do with the case, for it is a fair presumption that, if the order for the execution had come from anyone connected with the Government, the emergency commander, who is closely connected with Feng Yu Hsiang, would have included that fact in the explanation of why Li Yen Ching was shot."

It is now clear that Feng Yu Hsiang ignored the order of Tuan Chi Jui to hand over Li Yen Ching to the custody of the Ministry of War, Li remaining in Feng Yu Hsiang's hands until yesterday.

The incident reveals Feng Yu Hsiang's real position in Peking, and that control is being exercised by the "People's Army," which Feng Yu Hsiang had officially abolished.

FRENCH RECOGNITION OF SOVIET.

TEXT OF TELEGRAMS.

Following is the text of the telegram sent by M. Herriot, the Prime Minister of France, to Tchitcherine, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs:—

Pursuant to the Ministerial declaration of June 17th, 1921, and to your communication of July 17th last, the Government of the Republic, true to the friendship which binds the Russian people to the French people, recognizes *de jure* as from to-day the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as the Government of the Territories of the old Russian Empire where its authority is accepted by the inhabitants, and, in those territories, as the successor of the former Russian Governments.

It is, therefore, ready to open at once regular diplomatic relations with the Government of the Union by the reciprocal appointment of Ambassadors.

In informing you of this recognition, which will in no wise infringe any undertaking entered into by France or treaty signed by her, the Government of the Republic desires to express its belief in the possibility of a general agreement between the two countries of which the resumption of diplomatic relations is but the preface.

In this respect it intends expressly to reserve the rights which French citizens hold in respect of obligations entered by Russia or her nationals under the former régime, obligations in respect of which is guaranteed by the general principles of law which remain for us the rule in international life. The same reservations apply to the responsibilities assumed since 1914 by Russia towards the French State and its nationals.

In this spirit the Government of the Republic, in order to serve once again the interests of peace and the future of Europe, has for its aim an equitable and practical settlement with the Union which will permit of the re-establishment between the two nations of useful relations and normal exchanges when confidence will have been justified.

As soon as you have made known your assent to the opening of negotiations of a general character, and more particularly of an economic character, we shall welcome to Paris your delegates, furnished with full powers, to meet our negotiators. Until the happy issue of these negotiations, the treaties, conventions, and arrangements existing between France or French citizens and Russia shall have no effect on the rights of individuals existing before the establishment of the Soviet Power, as between French subjects and Russians. Such rights shall remain governed as hitherto.

Finally, it must be understood from the outset that non-interference in internal affairs will be the rule of the relations between our two countries.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs received the following reply from the Soviet Government, signed by Kalinin, Rykov, and Tchitcherine:—

The Central Executive Committee of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics welcomes with the greatest satisfaction the proposal of the French Government to restore fully and entirely regular diplomatic relations between the U.S.S.R. and France by the reciprocal appointment of Ambassadors, and to open immediate negotiations with a view to establishing friendly relations between the peoples of the U.S.S.R. and France.

It expresses the hope that all the questions mentioned in the telegram of the Prime Minister of the French Republic will be settled by a full accord between the two Governments for the greatest advantage of the U.S.S.R. and France.

Goodwill being present on both sides, as well as absolute respect for mutual interests, the Central Government of the U.S.S.R. regards it as most important that all misunderstandings between the U.S.S.R. and France be dispelled, and that a general agreement be concluded which might serve as a firm basis for their friendly relations.

The Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. emphasizes the immense advantages accruing to both countries from the inauguration between them of close and lasting economic relations favouring the development of their productive powers and of their mutual commerce.

The Central Executive Committee, like the French Government, considers that interference in internal affairs is an essential condition of the relations with all States in general, and with France in particular, and it greets with satisfaction the declaration of the French Government in this respect. It accepts Paris as the venue for the negotiations between the U.S.S.R. and France.

It has charged the Council of the Commissars of the People and the Commissars of Foreign Affairs of the Union to take all measures necessary to open these negotiations without delay and to bring about a friendly solution of the problems affecting both countries. It expresses the hope that these questions will be entirely liquidated in the interest of both countries and of peace in general.

THE MILITARY SALUTE.

How far the origin has been lost of the ceremonial which we so religiously observe was evident in the surprise with which an audience at the United Services Institution recently received the statement by Major C. T. Thomas that the military salute is not a sign of deference to the King's commission held by the officer, and is not a mere recognition of the King's uniform. It is a gesture of disarmament. The upraised hand with the palm outwards is an intimation that goodwill is extended and confidence invited, and that no weapon lies hidden in the offering. The upturned muzzle of the rifle is another signification of the same import, and the raised sword is a symbol of peace.

"WAR" IN CHINA.

PAPER BULLETS.

An Englishman in Shanghai" writing to the *Times* says:—

Much has appeared in your columns about the "war" that was in progress here recently, but your readers at home will not have been able to realize what a lot of make-believe there has been about it. The leaders of the two factions have been mainly concerned with filling their own pockets. The welfare of the country and of their countrymen was the last thing they took into consideration. Even the poor soldiers serving in their ranks were deceived, and to what extent it is understood that millions of rounds of ammunition were served out to the troops in the shape of paper bullets.

I enclose a sample of this bullet, thousands of clips of which were taken from soldiers who tried to enter the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai. These cartridges were manufactured in the Chinese Government arsenals, the heads of which put into their pockets the money that was provided for the purchase of metal.

BETRAYED BY SEDITION.

LIVES SACRIFICED IN THE WAR.

Major-General Seely has addressed the following letter to the *Liverpool Post*: "Sir Warden Chilcott is quite right. Seditious propaganda played a great part in the success which attended the great German attack in March, 1918. What happened was this: For weeks before the attack fell agents were going about behind the lines telling all those confined in canteens, Y.M.C.A. huts, &c., that it was a wicked Capitalist war, and that all they had to do was to give up fighting and the war would end. The most cunning part of the propaganda was that, owing to the great difficulty in substituting the loyal British soldiers, they would always assure their hearers that it was the soldiers in another part of the line on the right or the left of them who had all agreed to do this on the day. These agents were in various disguises, and were provided with large sums of money, and in spite of the greatest vigilance on the part of our staff, although some were caught, a large number remained undetected until the attack.

When the attack fell, on the dawn of a misty morning on March 21st, numbers of spies, dressed in our uniforms, went about ordering the troops to retire. One dressed as a staff officer came up to the commander of one of my batteries and gave him a definite order to retire. Fortunately this stout-hearted officer suspected him and refused to retire, and said he believed he was a spy, whereupon the man ran away in the mist. The thing was so cleverly done that there were cases where troops retired on these false orders. Close behind the lines other spies were running about telling the transport drivers, labour battalions, and everyone that they could find that such and such a brigade or division on the right, or the left, had retired *en masse* and that their only chance of safety was to clear out as fast as they could.

"It was here that the seditious propaganda bore its full fruit. Men thought the thing had happened as it had been told, and the greatest confusion ensued; but in spite of this our men put up a wonderful fight against overwhelming numbers. For instance, that the heroic descent from Le Verger in the end, with the aid of reinforcements, brought the attack to a standstill is a tribute to their tenacity and courage. But I have not the least doubt, and I believe that all those who know the facts will agree with me, that seditious propaganda and the cry of the Capitalist war were the direct cause of the death of thousands of brave and loyal British soldiers during these fateful days.

"No food for four years. Remarkable case in Spain. MADRID, November 8th.

Dra. Gutierrez and Finedo have presented to the Royal Academy of Medicine a report upon an extraordinary and inexplicable case. In the village of Menteillo, in the province of Burgos, there is a woman, Amalia Baranda, who has lived for the last four years without eating, drinking or sleeping. Dr. Gutierrez recalls the fact that four years ago he visited the woman, diagnosed "acute gastritis," and fully expected that she would die very soon afterwards. But, much to his astonishment, she is still alive. The woman is able to speak and from time to time she is given mycins to cause her pain. Her nails and hair continue to grow, and she persists with a certain freedom. The Academy will study this very remarkable case.—*Daily Telegraph*.

WAR COMPENSATION.

AWARDS OF £4,184,957.

In the twelve months ended Aug. 16th last the War Compensation Court determined 422 claims and awarded lump-sum payments amounting in the aggregate to £7,690,420, and periodical payments at the rate of £23,820 a year; against claims for approximately £4,928. In all the Court has determined and reported in respect of 3,137 claims, and awarded lump-sum payments amounting in the aggregate to £4,184,957, against claims for approximately £2,247,417, and periodical payments at the rate of £28,557 a year, against claims for approximately £28,558. One hundred and ninety claims were withdrawn.

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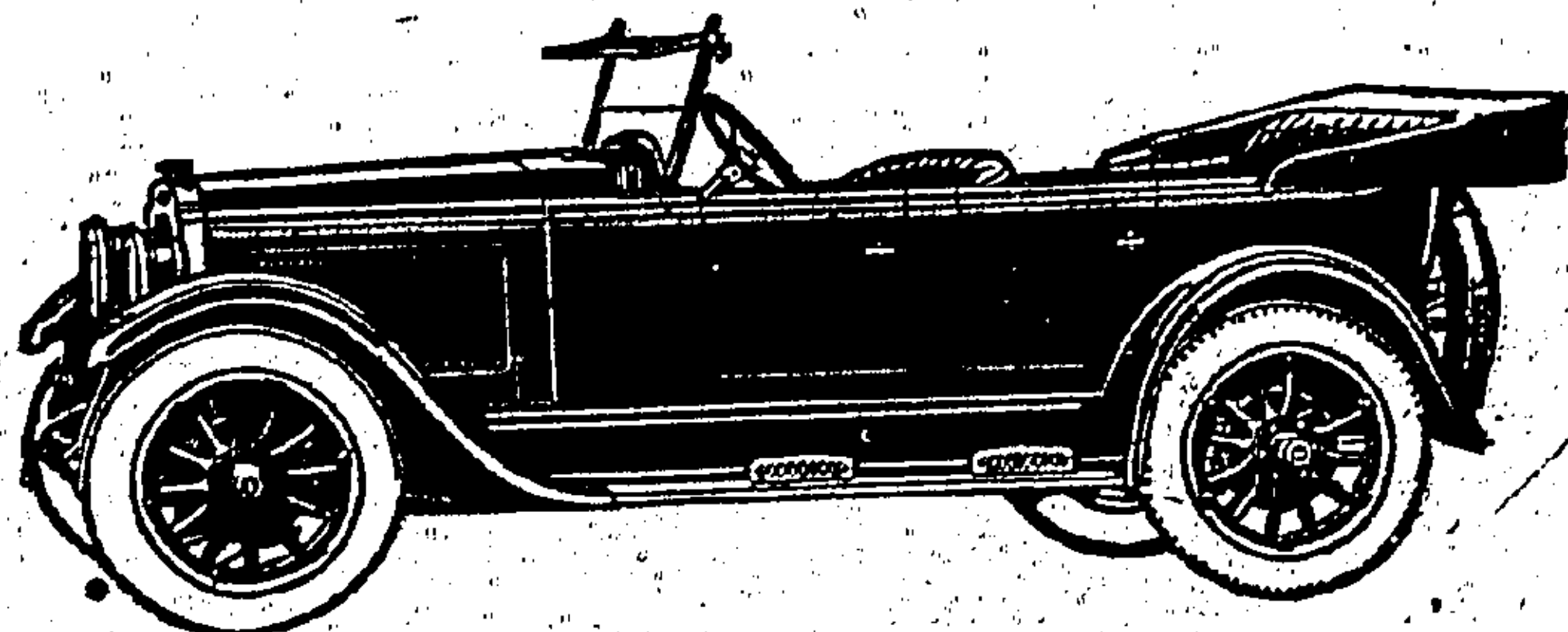
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MIRACLES OF MEMORY. SOME FAMOUS FEATS OF GREAT MUSICIANS.

This is regarded as pre-eminently an age of "stunts," but so far as music at least is concerned, it is to the past rather than to the present that one must look for the most memorable achievements of this kind. Certainly one never hears of any modern musicians doing things of the astonishing sort recorded so freely in the lives of the old masters.

Take the matter of improvisation, for instance. Thus of Bach one reads that his powers in this respect were unlimited—the inexhaustible flow of his invention being combined invariably with the most rigorous regard for form. Schweitzer tells us that if he improvised for as long as two hours together, the theme remained the same from beginning to end.

HANDEL AND "THE MESSIAH."

The well known story of his performing before Frederick the Great may be recalled in this connection. The old King, himself a keen music-lover, conning the daily list of arrivals in the capital, announced, with glee, "Gentlemen, old Bach is come," and the great composer had to present himself forthwith at Potsdam, without having time even to change his travelling clothes, and there delighted and astonished all hearers by his marvellous extemporizations, on themes furnished by the King.

No less famous in the same way was Bach's great contemporary, Handel. It is recorded that when pressed for time he did not even trouble to write out the solo parts in his organ concertos, trusting entirely to his powers of improvising to provide what was required when the time came.

But Handel's most memorable achievement—perhaps in its way the most astounding in all musical history—was, of course, the writing of "The Messiah" in little over three weeks! The thing would indeed be almost unbelievable if it were not attested beyond dispute by the dates on the autograph score now preserved in Buckingham Palace, which show the work to have been begun on August 22nd, 1741, and completed on September 14th.

It may be assumed, of course, that Handel had given thought to the music and worked it out to some extent beforehand. There are indeed, some preliminary sketches in the Fitzwilliam Museum which prove this. And also he borrowed from some of his previous works for four or five numbers. But allowing for all this, it was none the less a truly amazing *tour de force* to put the entire score—and what a score—in to brief a period.

By comparison with this achievement, Mozart's famous feat of writing the overture to "Don Giovanni" on the night before the first performance might be reckoned almost of small account—especially as in this case it may be quite certainly taken for granted that the music was finished in the composer's head down to the smallest detail before he set pen to paper, for this was Mozart's invariable practice.

MARVELLOUS MENDELSSOHN.

Everyone will remember the story, which, of course, has not lacked romantic embellishment—to the effect that his faithful wife sat up with him plying him with punch and keeping him from falling asleep by telling him fairy tales and so on. But as to the main fact that the overture was actually written at the very last moment there appears to be no doubt.

And, needless to say, this was one only of many equally astonishing performances ascribed to one of the most marvellously gifted of all musicians. Another for instance, was his feat of memorizing the whole of the famous Miserere of Allegri after hearing it once only in the Sistine Chapel at Rome. This he did during Holy Week of 1770, when he was paying his first visit to Italy as a boy of fourteen!

Subsequently Mendelssohn, who perhaps most closely resembled Mozart in his almost supernatural musical endowment as a youth, performed the same feat, paying special attention in this case to the "Abbellimenti," or decorative details of the music, which he reproduced with the most astonishing accuracy.

SCOTTISH PREMIERS.

WHEN THEIR PROVERBIAL GOOD FORTUNE DESERTS THEM.

The proverbial good fortune of the Scotsman appears to leave him as soon as he attains the Premiership (reflects a representative of that race). The first Scotsman to attain that high position was Lord Bute, who quickly found himself without a friend, even in his own Cabinet, and declared that a pound a week and a diet of bread and water would be luxury in comparison with what he suffered from inveterate enemies and lukewarm friends. The second Scottish Prime Minister was the fourth Earl of Aberdeen, who "drifted into" the Crimean War, and became only a little less unpopular than Lord Bute. Lord Rosebery's good luck left him when he succeeded Mr. Gladstone; he lost health, sleep, and the leadership of his party, and preferred a sharp attack of the gout to a meeting with his Cabinet. Lord Balfour may have been happier in association with his immediate colleagues, but when he followed Lord Salisbury, his Ministry tottered along to its inevitable end, and the "Balfour must go" agitation began. His fellow-countryman and successor, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, enjoyed office with few of the "weats." His principal measures were thrown out by the House of Lords, and he died before his party entered the promised land of freedom from dictation by the Peers. Mr. Bonar Law was a dying man when he became Prime Minister, and now Mr. Ramsay MacDonald goes out after nine troubled months of cumulative defeat.—*Manchester Guardian.*

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To paddle a 15-foot open canoe across the English Channel is the daring intention of Lieut. George Smyth, who arrived at Plymouth recently in the Cunard liner *Launceston*. Lieut. Smyth has already paddled his tiny craft from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to New York.

DOWN THE THAMES.

In an interview with a Press representative Lieut. Smyth said already he had covered over 1,300 miles in his canoe, having paddled from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to New York City. "That is the first leg of my journey. Now, after crossing the Atlantic in the *Launceston*, I propose to paddle down the Thames in my cockleshell craft, which measures 15ft. in length, 32 inches in beam, draws four inches of water and weighs 35lbs.

Mr. Smyth explained that after paddling down the Thames he will make his way around the coast to Dover, and there wait for a comparatively calm day, in which to make a dash across the Channel to Calais. Thence he will travel France via Paris, Dijon, Lyons, Valence, and Marseilles to the Mediterranean. Rome being the ultimate destination. By that time he will have paddled 3,000 miles.

"I have two months in which to make the trip," said Mr. Smyth, in response to our representative's inquiry as to the time schedule. "and I have no doubt about the matter of fulfilling my bargain. A friend of mine said it could not be done, so I am just showing him."

When Mr. Smyth left Sydney, Nova Scotia, last July he had a great send-off, but few expected that his heavily-laden canoe with food and gear weighing over 300lbs. would accomplish the trip to New York. After the first thirty miles the weather compelled him to haul ashore to the shelter of a farmhouse. A week later angry seas obliged him to seek a landing on a rock-bound coast.

SWIRLING FOAM.

"I landed knee-deep in swirling foam, and got my stuff ashore as best I could," said the venturesome sailor. "Fortune favoured me, and all I lost was a bag of potatoes."

A search for firewood followed, and in the darkness my torch was of great assistance, but so damp and green was the fuel that I could not get a fire going. A meal of ship's biscuit washed down with the contents of my Thermos flask was my only comfort, and then I slept under my upturned canoe, as I did frequently before and after."

His worst experience was off the coast of New Brunswick, when he had to remain afloat for 52 hours at a stretch during a dense fog. He snatched sleep by spreading his sleeping bag along the bottom of the canoe. At dawn he found himself close up to a 300-foot pile of rocks topped by a lighthouse, the keeper giving him succour.

It took Mr. Smyth seven days to paddle through the Bay of Fundy, where the rise and fall of the tide is the greatest in the world. Once when seven miles from the shore he encountered seas fully 40 feet in height, and had to throw overboard 200 lbs. of provisions to lighten his craft.

The 1,300 miles trip from Nova Scotia to New York occupied 43 paddling days, and Mr. Smyth is now confident that the most arduous portion of his adventure now lies behind him.

Is there anything in Scottish sport to compare with the meeting of Glasgow High School and Glasgow Academy in the matter of healthy rivalry and social interest? Last week's Rugby encounter at Anniesland brought out not only the loudest pipe from frenzied trouble voices, but scores of sisters and cousins and aunts of the boys themselves. One dear old soul agitatedly emitted a sympathetic squeak whenever one of the players was brought to earth by a vigorous tackle. Her perpetual exclamation of "Poor dear!" when a boy was thrown into touch was in striking contrast to the enthusiastic encouragement of such spectacular incidents that came from a cluster of flappers only five yards away.

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The P.M.S. *Empress of Canada* arrived at Yokohama on December 17th at 9 a.m., left at 4.30 p.m., and is due at Hongkong on December 24th, at noon.
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San Francisco via Suez & Jap. Ports & H'nd.	President Pierce	Brit.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 20th inst. 11 a.m.
San Francisco, etc.	West-Jester	Am.	Struthers & Barry	On 2nd Jan.
Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver via J. Ports.	Empress Asia	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	On 8th Jan.
Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver	Iyo Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 10th Jan. 11 a.m.
Seattle & Victoria, via Suez, Kobe & Yokohama	Achilles	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 19th inst.
Seattle & Victoria, via Suez, Kobe & Yokohama	President Grant	Am.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 27th inst.
Manila, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, etc.	Khiva	Brit.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 4th Jan.
Manila, etc.	Paul Locat	Brit.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 18th Jan.
Manila, etc.	Andre Lebon	Brit.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 21st inst.
Manila, etc.	Angers	Brit.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 31st inst. 11 a.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Hakosaki Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 13th Jan.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	City of Tokio	Brit.	The Bank Line, Ltd.	On 20th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Meneleus	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 20th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Plais	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 29th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Terresias	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 1st Jan.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Canary Islands	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 24th Jan.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 18th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Sado Maru	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 14th Jan. 3 p.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Barymore	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Takliwa	Brit.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	On 21st inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Soudan	Brit.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	On 24th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Sicilia	Brit.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	On 24th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Vas Overstraten	Brit.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	On 18th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Nippon	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 2nd Jan.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	Jap.	Yamashita Kisen Kaisha	On 24th inst. Noon.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 14th Jan. 11 a.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jap.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 30th inst. 10 a.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	Brit.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	On 15th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst. 7 a.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	Brit.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	On 3rd Jan.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	Brit.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	On 27th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Brit.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 22nd inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	About 22nd inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	Brit.	P. & O. S. I. & A. L.	On 10th Jan.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Botoh Bros.	Jap.	Botoh Bros.	On 15th Jan.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst. 7 a.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	About 17th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 21st inst. 9 a.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Butterfield & Swire	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 21st inst. D.L.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Brit.	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	On 22nd inst. 11 a.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Brit.	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	On 22nd inst. 4 p.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Brit.	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	On 19th inst. 1 p.m.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	Brit.	Canadian Pacific O.S. Ltd.	On 26th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 30th inst. Noon.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Admiral Oriental Line	Brit.	Admiral Oriental Line	On 20th inst.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Botoh Bros.	Jap.	Botoh Bros.	On 3rd Feb.
Manila, London, Antwerp via Singapore, etc.	Struthers & Barry	Brit.	Struthers & Barry	On 15th inst.

SHIPPING NOTES.

A London paper, dated November 20th, notes that the demand continues for cargo tonnage to land boats at Vladivostok and a similarly keen demand for tank space for the transport of oil from the same port. At the moment there seems to be employment in this Far Eastern trade for a considerable volume of tonnage.

The Berlin correspondent of Lloyd's List reports that the Hamburg-America Line is fully convinced of the navigational importance of Herr Anton Flettner's "rotor" as an auxiliary. The company has determined to lay down immediately ten "rotor" freighters of 10,000 tons each and to convert other vessels for freight service on the Asiatic route. Herr Flettner states that on this route 60 per cent. of the oil fuel costs will be saved. For a licence to use the patent companies are to pay 10 per cent. of the tonnage value of the ship in which it is installed. Herr Flettner maintains that such vessels will in one year save the cost of the licence.

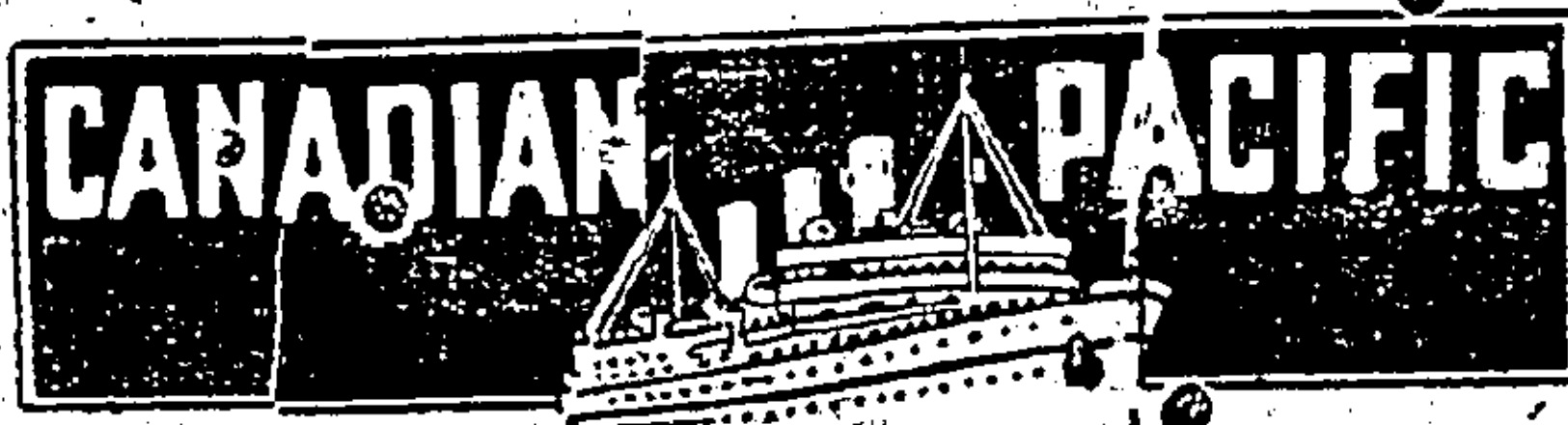
A report on the trade of Hongkong by U.S. Consul-General William H. Gale states that there appears to be an excellent opportunity for American shipping interests to secure a large portion of the cargoes and passengers being carried between San Francisco and Hongkong by placing on this run several fast steamers of about 10,000 tons with accommodation for about 100 passengers. The present service is inadequate to handle all of the carrying trade, and much of it is now being diverted to smaller and slower freight steamers, causing dissatisfaction among the shippers. A direct fast freight service between the Gulf and Atlantic ports of the United States and Hongkong would, in all probability, secure a large portion of the cargoes now being consigned to these ports in foreign ships.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 17th at 17.50.—Pressure has decreased moderately at Chefoo and slightly from Shanghai to Haiphong. It has increased slightly over N.E. Japan and is nearly stationary elsewhere.
 The anticyclone continues to weaken.
 Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.
 Manila warning, 17th at 11.50.—Typhoon in Lat. 12 deg. N. Long. 127 deg. E., almost stationary. Recd. 17d. 18h. 32m.
 Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours Dec. 17th. 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 98.49 inches, against an average of 82.65 inches.
 The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours, Dec. 18th is as follows:—
 Direction ... N.E. winds, strong.
 Force ...
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 South coast of China between ... do.
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Empress Canada	Jan. 23	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Jan. 30	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Feb. 26
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HAKUSAN MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Jan.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

DAKAR MARU ... Sunday, 7th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES.

LIMA MARU ... Monday, 8th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila Ports.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Jan. at 11 a.m.

MISIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Feb.

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TATSUNO MARU ... Sunday, 4th Jan.

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SADO MARU ... Friday, 19th Dec.

YOKUSUBIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

YAMATO MARU ... Monday, 23rd Dec.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Dec.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

MISIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KITANO MARU ... Thursday, 18th Dec.

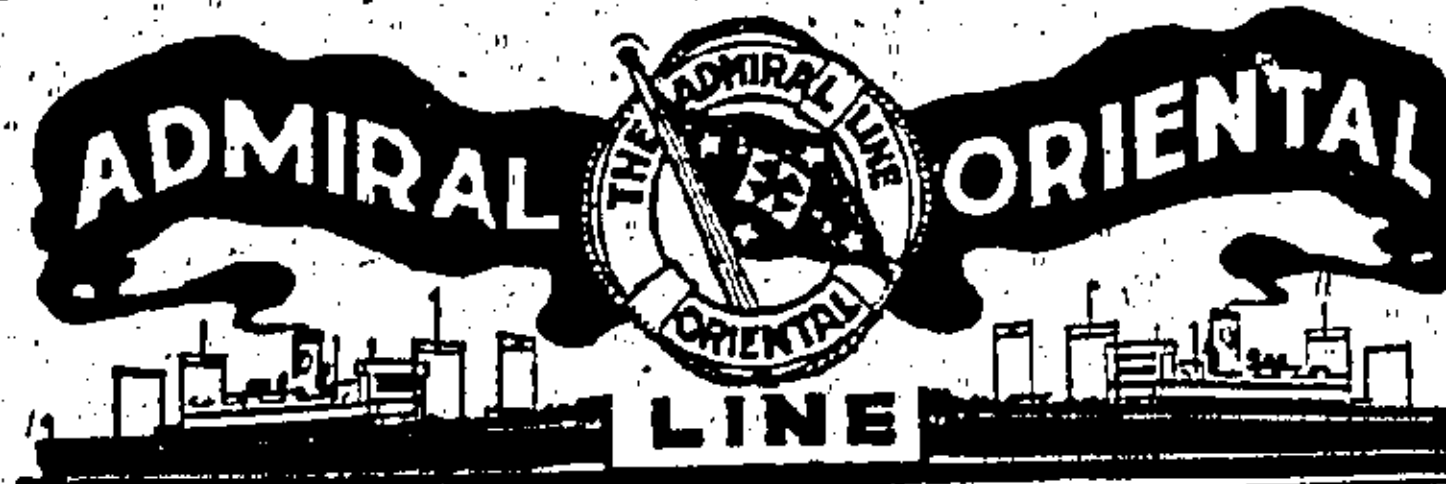
TANZANIA MARU ... Friday, 19th Dec.

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1925			
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	6,813	31st Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Jan.	Mars. London, B'ham. & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,834	18th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"KASHEMIR"	8,933	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"BOUDAN"	6,896	18th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
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"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"KARMALA"	9,038	18th Apr.	Mars. L'don. & Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,834	16th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.

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"TAKIWA"	8,500	21st Dec.	Singapore only
"TAKIWA"	8,500	5th Jan. 1925	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKIWA"	8,500	11th Jan.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,949	30th Jan.	do.

* Passenger and Cargo for Calcutta will be transhipped at Singapore.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	6,000	30th Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
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"KALYAN"	9,118	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
1925			
"TAKIWA"	8,500	1st Jan.	Amoy.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Jan.	Moji & Kobe.
"DONGOLA"	8,063	7th Jan.	Kobe only.
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Jan.	Moji & Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHEMIR"	8,933	24th Jan.	do.
"SARDINIA"	6,834	24th Jan.	do.
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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th Apr.	Moji & Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,834	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	8,954	32nd Apr.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	1st May	do.
"KALYAN"	9,118	15th May	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	do.

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Ports	Steamers	Date of Departure
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WIREHAI, CHEFOO & TIENSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 20th Dec. D.L.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"LIANGCHEW"	On 20th Dec. Noon
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 21st Dec. D.L.
SHANGHAI	"SHANSI"	On 21st Dec. 11 a.m.
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